

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Upon entry of this amendment, the following paragraph denoting the Cross-Reference to Related Applications will be added as the paragraph before the Background of the Invention in the pending application:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefits of priority from:

- i) Application Number 0323916.7, entitled "VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT GELS WITH REDUCED SALT CONCENTRATION," filed in the United Kingdom on October 11, 2003; and
- ii) Application Number PCT/GB2004/004280, entitled "VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT GELS WITH REDUCED SALT CONCENTRATION," filed under the PCT on October 11, 2004;

All of which are commonly assigned to assignee of the present invention and hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.